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FOR: Method and Apparatus for Determining
Temperature of and Controlling the
Evaporation of Liquid Samples

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/508,215 the national filing of International Application No. PCT/GB99/00560. A copy of the specification for that application is being submitted herewith. Before calculation of the filing fee, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, after the title, add the following section:

-- Related Application

This application is a division of U.S. patent application serial no.
09/508,215, filed March 8, 2000.--

Page 2, after line 17, add the following paragraph:

-- Conveniently the processing means is contained within a housing.--